



Hermosa Beach City Manager's Office City Council Meeting Updates 9.27.18

A brief summary of important City Council updates discussed during the September 25, 2018 regularly scheduled meeting are provided below.

September 25, 2018 ([Meeting Agenda](#))



Recognizing Los Angeles County Supervisor Janice Han for Her Role in Resolving the Vista Del Mark Dispute – During Tuesday's City Council Meeting, Hermosa Beach Councilmembers were joined by Mahattan Beach and Redondo Beach to honor Supervisor Janice Han's work to make Vista Del Mar a safer corridor for drivers and pedestrians while helping South Bay residents get home quicker. There's more work to be done in improving commute options around LA County, but we're thankful to the Supervisor for jumping in to help address this issue last year for our residents and we're looking forward to working with her as we expand our mobility choices.

Update from the Acting Police Chief on Recent Community Concerns –City Manager Suja Lowenthal and Acting Police Chief McKinnon provided an update to the City Council and the community in response to community concerns regarding recent incidents in Hermosa Beach. In addition to detailing the recent incidents as they were reported to HBPD, the Acting Chief articulated the Department's efforts to provide a more visible presence in and around our parks and schools, and offered opportunities for the community to be involved in keeping our community safe. To watch the update or learn more about the opportunities to get involved, please select one of the links below:

- Watch the update from the City Manager and Acting Chief McKinnon at [9/25/18 Council Meeting](#) (select Miscellaneous Items and Reports – City Manager)
- Learn more about the [City's Homelessness Initiatives and Resources](#)
- Sign up to participate in the [Hermosa Beach Community Police Academy](#) – starts 9/27
- Join us for our next [Coffee with a Cop](#) – 10/3 from 8-10am on Pier Plaza
- Sign up to be a block captain or participate in our [Hermosa Beach Neighborhood Watch](#)
- Join us for a [community public safety meeting](#) on Thursday, October 4th.
- Stay up to date with happenings in Hermosa Beach by signing up for [Nixle](#) or following us on [Facebook](#).

The safety of the community is our highest priority and we ask everyone to be vigilant and to notify the Hermosa Beach Police Academy when you see anything suspicious or which causes you concern. Please dial 9-1-1 if it is an emergency or 310-524-2750 for non-emergency calls to dispatch.

Recommendation to Vacate an Alley Easement Between 30th Street and Gould Avenue – City Council unanimously adopted the Resolution of Vacation for 100 foot portion of an alley easement located between 30th Street and Gould Avenue and west of Sepulveda Boulevard. Findings show that the subject easement is unnecessary for present or prospective future public use, the abandonment is in the public interest, and the subject easement is not useful as a non-motorized transportation facility.

Request for on Street Disabled Parking Space – As recommended by the Public Works Director, Council voted to unanimously approve the resident request for disabled parking space at 2459 Myrtle Avenue. The



request was evaluated by staff to ensure it met the necessary Hermosa Beach Municipal Code requirements for designating a disabled parking space and that designation of the space would not create an undue hardship to other residents of the block.

Award Exterior and Interior Painting Contract for the Community Center – Council approved to award a contract to the lowest responsible bidder, TL Veterans Painting Inc., to paint the exterior and interior of the Community Center. The project will upgrade the condition of the facility while restoring the building's original colors and preserving its historical significance.

Amendment to the Contract for Street Sweeping with Athens Services – Council approved an amendment to the contract with Athens Services, which provides street sweeping services to the City, to improve cleanliness on The Strand, Plaza, sidewalks, parking lots, and Beach Drive in the downtown area. The amendment will also include porter service on Pier Plaza and surrounding parking lots.

Miscellaneous Items

- City Council approved to receive and file the 2018 Local Agency Biennial Notice indicating that the City's Conflict of Interest Code is currently under review. Furthermore, City Council directed the City Clerk to continue review of the code and submit an amended version for Council adoption within 90 days.
- Mayor Duclos and Councilmember Campbell reported on their attendance at the League of California Cities Annual Conference in Long Beach from September 12-14, 2018.

Other Matters/Tentative Future Agenda – To close out the meeting, Council directed staff to bring back agenda items at a future City Council meeting on the following topics:

- Next steps for citywide signage and branding
- Form a new subcommittee for the fire station construction project
- Return with next steps for the following subcommittees: Fiesta, Summer Concerts, and Theater
- Revisit plan to develop an orientation process for new commissions

**THE NEXT REGULARLY SCHEDULED CITY COUNCIL MEETING WILL TAKE PLACE
ON TUESDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2018.**

Questions or comments? Contact the Assistant to the City Manager Nico De Anda-Scaia Monday through Thursday, 7AM- 6PM at (310) 318-0201 or via email at ndeanda@hermosabch.org.

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- [City Manager Community Updates: 9.17.18](#)
- [City Manager Community Updates: 8.28.18](#)
- [City Manager Community Updates: 7.26.18](#)
- [City Manager Community Updates: 7.12.18](#)